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COUNTRY Eastern Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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DATE DISTR. 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 25X1

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REFERENCES 25X1

NO. PP 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. Trains with Volkspolizei passing through the Eberswalde railroad station on 12 and 13 August 1952 included: a train of 52 boxcars with about 1,500 men proceeding toward Angermuende on 12 August; and a train of 48 boxcars with about 1,200 men going to an unknown destination on 13 August. (1)

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2. Troop trains on 14 and 16 August included:

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Date in August	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
14	11 boxcars and 37 flatcars	Boetzow	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
	12 boxcars and 32 flatcars	Forst Zinna	Dallgow Doeberitz
16	32 boxcars, 2 flatcars and 4 gondola cars	Buensdorf	Wildpark
25X1	11 boxcars and 34 flatcars	Forst Zinna	Dallgow-Doeberitz

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25X1 3. troop trains between 17 and 20 August:

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Date in August	Composition of Troop trains	From	To
17	10 boxcars and 27 flatcars with a troop unit and vehicles	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	Doetzow
	10 boxcars, 26 flatcars and 6 gondola cars	Forst Zinna	Dallgow-Doeberitz [redacted] (3)
18	5 boxcars and 10 SS-type flatcars with a troop unit and tanks	Neustrelitz	Dallgow-Doeberitz (5)
20	2 boxcars and 10 flatcars with a troop unit and vehicles	Brandenburg	Fronnitz
	9 boxcars and 10 flatcars with a troop unit and vehicles	Kroepelin	Doetzow (6)

25X1 [redacted] Comments.

(1) The latter shipment of Volkspolizei probably were also destined for the activation of the I VP Corps in the Eastern Mecklenburg area. Since about 22 July 1952, numerous trains with Volkspolizei have been dispatched to this area. The trains mentioned in paragraph 1, however, are believed to have been reported for the first time, as most of the other trains with Volkspolizei consisted of about 20 cars. [redacted]

25X1 (2) The troop train from Doetzow on 18 August 1952 probably carried a component of the 31st AA Div which returned to Jueterbog, Altes Lager on 17 August 1952.

25X1 (3) The troop trains from Forst Zinna carried components of 1st Mech Div returning to Doeberitz; they had moved to the Jueterbog troop training grounds on 10 and 11 August 1952. [redacted]

25X1 (4) The troop train [redacted] was previously reported [redacted] but its receiving station was not listed. [redacted] The unit carried by this train has not been identified.

25X1 (5) On 19 August 1952, a tank unit of the 1st Mech Div was shipped to Neustrelitz on a train [redacted]. It is believed that the same unit returned to Dallgow-Doeberitz on 19 August 1952.

(6) The train probably carried a component of the 31st AA Div which returned from the Pastrow AA Range.

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